

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those Show-Me State high school students whose high standards of performance and conduct have won them the admiration of many; and

Whereas, Megan McDonald has distinguished herself as the first Tiger player since 1997 to be selected as most outstanding girls basketball player in the Southeast Missouri State University Conference; and

Whereas, Megan McDonald, a senior at Central High School, was awarded the Bob Gray Award as the Conference's most outstanding player and a First Team All-Conference Award during the 44th Annual Poplar Bluff Letter Club Basketball Banquet; and

Whereas, while Central High School finished 1-5 in the SEMO race, Megan McDonald averaged 16.5 points a game for the Tigers and hit 73.8 percent of her field goals; and

Whereas, Megan McDonald, an All-State pitcher in softball, broke the softball single season strikeout record with 189 strikeouts; and

Whereas, in softball during the 2003-2004 season, Megan McDonald won All-State, All-District, All-Region, All-Conference, Offensive Most Valuable Player, and Pitching Most Valuable Player honors; and

Whereas, during the 2003-2004 basketball season, Megan McDonald won All-Conference, All-Conference Player of the Year, Offensive Most Valuable Player, and the Heart of a Tiger Award; and

Whereas, Megan McDonald's soccer record includes All-Conference, Second Team All-State (2003), and two Most Valuable Player citations; and

Whereas, Megan McDonald has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement of her coaches, teachers, family, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Megan McDonald as recipient of the Bob Gray Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success while attending Southeast Missouri State University and in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Megan McDonald, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker